

THE POSTURE OF “OBEDIENCE & GRATITUDE”

PART 2



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THIS MONTH’S THEME IS ABOUT CHANGING OUR SELFISH THOUGHTS AND DESIRES INTO A HUMBLE COMMITMENT TO GOD. THIS WEEK’S FOCUS IS LEARNING TO ALIGN OUR LIVES WITH HIS PURPOSE, EVEN WHEN IT REQUIRES SACRIFICE.

Be sure to join the discussion with this month’s YouVersion Bible app devotional “*Obedience to the Lord in the midst of change*” below.

WHERE DO WE START?

He must increase, but I must decrease. He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. John 3:30-31 NKJV

- JESUS CALLS US TO A LIFE OF SURRENDER. SELF-DENIAL MEANS LETTING GO OF OUR PERSONAL AGENDAS TO EMBRACE GOD’S PURPOSE.
- THROUGH SELF-DENIAL, WE GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST, AND THROUGH OBEDIENCE, WE SHOW OUR LOVE AND TRUST IN HIM. OBEDIENCE IS AN ACT OF LOVE. (JOHN 14:15)



Devotional Point :

“Obeying even when it’s hard. Gives us the opportunity to be more like Jesus...”

- HEBREWS 5:8 THOUGH HE WAS A SON, YET HE LEARNED OBEDIENCE BY THE THINGS WHICH HE SUFFERED. (JESUS, THE SON OF GOD WAS FULLY IN HUMAN FORM)
- OBEDIENCE ISN’T ALWAYS EASY, BUT IT DEMONSTRATES OUR TRUST IN GOD’S GOODNESS.
- OBEDIENCE BECOMES WORSHIP WHEN WE COMMIT OUR HEARTS AND ACTIONS TO HIM.

WHAT ARE SOME WAYS GOD IS CALLING YOU TO DENY YOURSELF FOR HIS SAKE?

Start today!

Ask the Holy Spirit to increase in your life and help you live out obedience as an act of love and worship to God.



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